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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION CSAF WASHDC/CV JUNE 16,
REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:
PERSONAL FOR GEN JONES AND GEN FISH

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PO
SUBJECT: C-130'S FOR PORTUGAL

REFS: (A) LISBON 4326 (DTG 011606Z JUN 77),
(B) STATE 122089 (DTG 262044Z MAY 77),
(C) YOUR 091700Z JUN 77

1. WE HAVE ADVISED C/S PORTUGUESE AIR FORCE (PAF) THAT THE
USAF CAN ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH LOCKHEED TO PROCURE
THREE C-130'S.

2. AIR FORCE SECTION CHIEF OF MAAG MET WITH C/S GEN LEMOS
FERREIRA ON 14 JUNE. GEN FERREIRA GAVE ASSURANCE
THAT HE IS PREPARED TO COMMIT FUNDS REQUIRED TO
PURCHASE NECESSARY SUPPORT. HE BELIEVES SUPPORT
PACKAGE WILL PROBABLY BE LESS THAN 4.8 MILLION SINCE HE
HAS ALREADY TAKEN MANY ACTIONS AS A RESULT OF PAF
COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF TWO C-130'S.

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3. GEN FERREIRA STATED HE WILL HAVE HIS STAFF PUT
TOGETHER A DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE EQUIPMENT/SERVICES/
TRAINING ALREADY PURCHASED. ALSO, HIS STAFF WILL BE
READY TO GO TO WASHINGTON OR ANY OTHER LOCATION TO
DISCUSS WITH USAF AND LOCKHEED REPRESENTATIVES WHAT
MUST BE PURCHASED TO SUPPORT THE THREE ADDITIONAL
AIRCRAFT. THE PAF HAS DOUBLED ITS BUDGET FOR SPARES/

SUPPORT FOR FY-78 AND GEN LEMOS FERREIRA SAYS HE HAS
PROGRAMMED SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY
DIRECT PURCHASED FROM LOCKHEED.

4. MY PERSONAL THANKS FOR YOUR RAPID AND POSITIVE
ASSISTANCE IN THE RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER. BEST
REGARDS.
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